

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1-14, 16 and 19 and 21-22 are canceled.

The limitations of Claim 16 have been included in Claim 15 and the limitations of Claim 19 have been included in Claim 18.

New Claim 23 is supported at page 9, last paragraph.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 15, 17-18, 20 will now be active in this application.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, as amended, in view of the following remarks.

Claims 16 and 18 were not rejected over Schneider, Broeck, Heiss ('577), Heiss ('824), Yang. Accordingly, the limitations of Claim 16 have been included in Claim 15 and the limitations of Claim 19 have been included in Claim 18. Therefore, the rejections over Schneider, JP 2002-012699, Broeck, Heiss ('577), Heiss ('824), Yang should be withdrawn.


The rejections of the remaining claims are moot in view of the cancellation of these claims.

The obviousness type double patenting rejection over Serial No. 10/873,237 (now US 7,141,647) is obviated by the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith. US Serial Nos. 10/445,361 and 10/870,905 are abandoned and thus the provisional double patenting rejections should be withdrawn.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

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